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Sir:

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International Search Report on PCT/EP 01/12273 dated April 3, 2002

U.S. Patent No. 4,447,462 (Tafuri et al.)

U.S. Patent No. 6,756,070 (Milley et al.)

U.S. Patent No. 6,475,548 (Bons et al.)

U.S. Patent No. 6,777,018 (Floeter et al.)

Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.6(b) Applicants bring the following co-pending application to the Examiner's attention:

Applicant: Floeter

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Triglyceride Fat

No additional fee is required since this information is filed prior to the first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)

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